



## **Call for Posters!!!**

The Epidemiology Section of the Michigan Public Health Association is calling for posters to be presented at the Second Annual *Michigan Epidemiology Conference 2003*, to be held at the Towsley Center on the medical campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on March 13-14, 2003.

We are looking for posters from all individuals with an interest in epidemiology, representing diverse disciplines such as government, academia, infection control, non-profit organizations, international health, private industry and health care systems.

If you have a project you would like to share with other members of the epidemiology community, please consider submitting an abstract for this conference. There is no registration fee for the conference, however registration is required to present a poster. Posters will be displayed on both days of the conference and time will be allotted on day two for poster presentations. An award will be presented at the end of the conference for the best student and best professional poster.

To apply, please follow the attached instructions and return electronically to Mark Schmidt at [schmidtma@michigan.gov](mailto:schmidtma@michigan.gov) or Brad Carlson at [carlsonbr@michigan.gov](mailto:carlsonbr@michigan.gov). You will be notified of poster acceptance by Friday, February 28, 2003. If you have any questions, or are having difficulty submitting an abstract, please contact Mark at (517) 335-8165 or Brad at (313) 870-2735.

**The deadline for abstracts is February 21, 2003.**



*Instructions for preparing an abstract for the  
Michigan Epidemiology Conference 2003*  
**March 13-14, 2003**  
**Towsley Center – University of Michigan Health System**  
**Ann Arbor, MI**

**Abstracts are due to Brad Carlson or Mark Schmidt by February 21, 2003. All abstracts must be submitted electronically using the following format. Notification of poster acceptance will be given by Friday, February 28.**

**Abstract Format**

We will be creating an abstract booklet for distribution to people attending the session, which will be constructed electronically. Submit your abstract as an attachment to Brad Carlson at [carlsonbr@michigan.gov](mailto:carlsonbr@michigan.gov) or Mark Schmidt at [schmidtma@michigan.gov](mailto:schmidtma@michigan.gov). Before you send in the abstract please make sure that your abstract follows the required format:

- 1) Single spaced text that fits within a 6" x 4" space
- 2) Arial 10 pt. font.
- 3) We will be following the structured abstract format style used by the American Journal of Public Health (AJPH). Include each heading within the abstract (headings are listed below). Title and subheadings need to be in bold.
  - *Objectives*
  - *Methods*
  - *Results*
  - *Conclusion*
- 4) The name of the author presenting the abstract should be underlined.
- 5) Spell out the first time used and then use abbreviations thereafter (i.e. for first time you would write Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), then use CDC thereafter.

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